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Throwoff/3 Disposal Case Progress Report, 3 February to 15 March 1954

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DIR-35347, 23 January 1954, para 2

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HEADQUARTERS ACTION REQUIRED: RESETTLEMENT OF THROWOFF/3.

1. Throwoff/3 arrived in Athens in the early morning of February 3, 1954. He was picked up by a member of this office and delivered into the custody of a member of [ ] office. Upon arrival he was told that he was now under the complete jurisdiction of [ ] office. OBOFUS/Athens was informed by [ ] office that Throwoff/3 was taken to Syros where he continues to reside.
2. We have learned that Throwoff/3 has telegraphed his "girlfriend" and also approached Hristo G. Traikov, a Bulgarian, and his wife and asked them to carry letters to Athens for him. Traikov and his wife refused to carry any letters. [ ] informed [ ] of this latter action on the part of Throwoff/3. [ ] said that Throwoff/3 had not violated Syros security by his action. During [ ] discussion with [ ] pointedly reminded [ ] of our agreement to resettle Throwoff/3.
3. As references will reveal, we promised [ ] that Throwoff/3 would be resettled in a year. What action is being taken by Headquarters and/or Frankfurt to accomplish his resettlement? As it is forbidden in the agreement for any American contact at this end it is impossible for us to take any action even if we could. The only suggestion we can make is the possibility of having him recruited into the U.S. Army under the Lodge Act. We understand plans are being formulated to send an Army recruitment team to this area.
4. Progress reports on Throwoff/3 in the future will be submitted monthly until such time as his resettlement is realized.

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